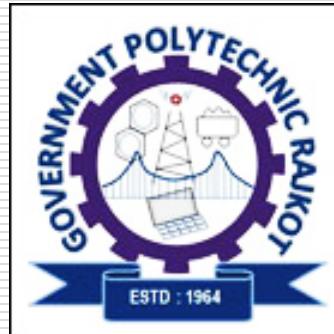


# **Electrical Machine Design – I (170902)**

## **Design of Current Transformer**



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# Introduction

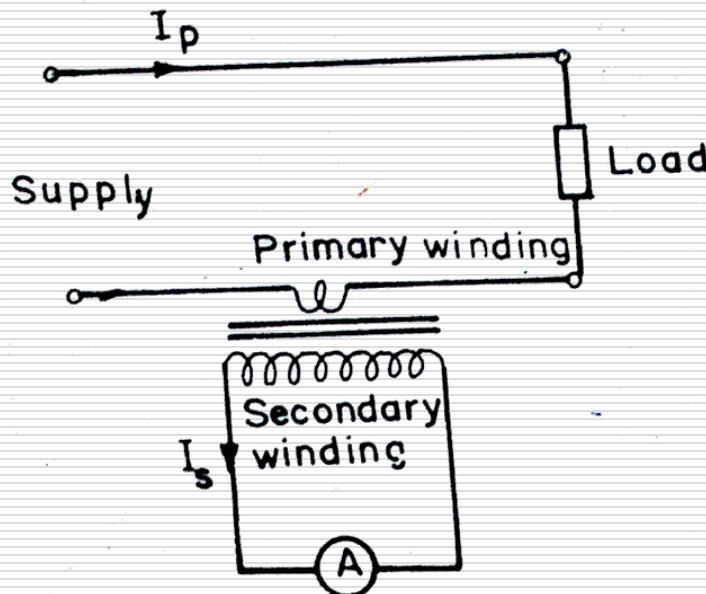


Fig. 10.1. Current transformer.

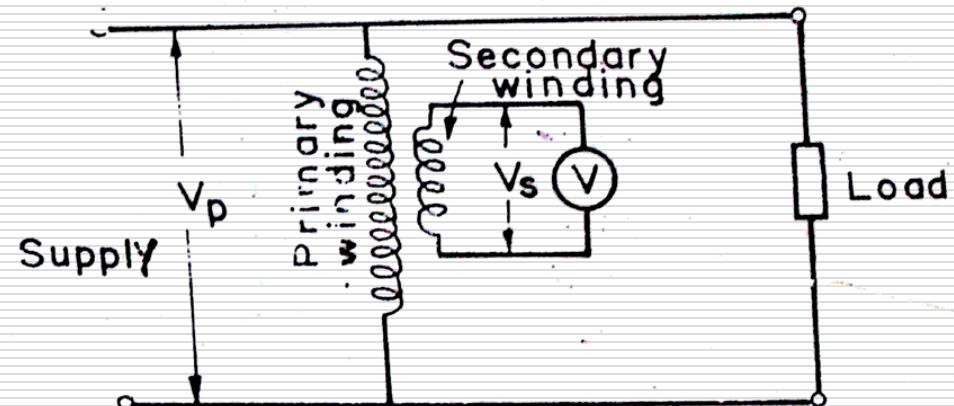


Fig. 10.2. Potential transformer.

# Errors in CT

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- Transformation Ratio (R):

$$R = \frac{\text{Pri. Winding Current}}{\text{Sec. Winding Current}}$$

- Turns Ratio (n):

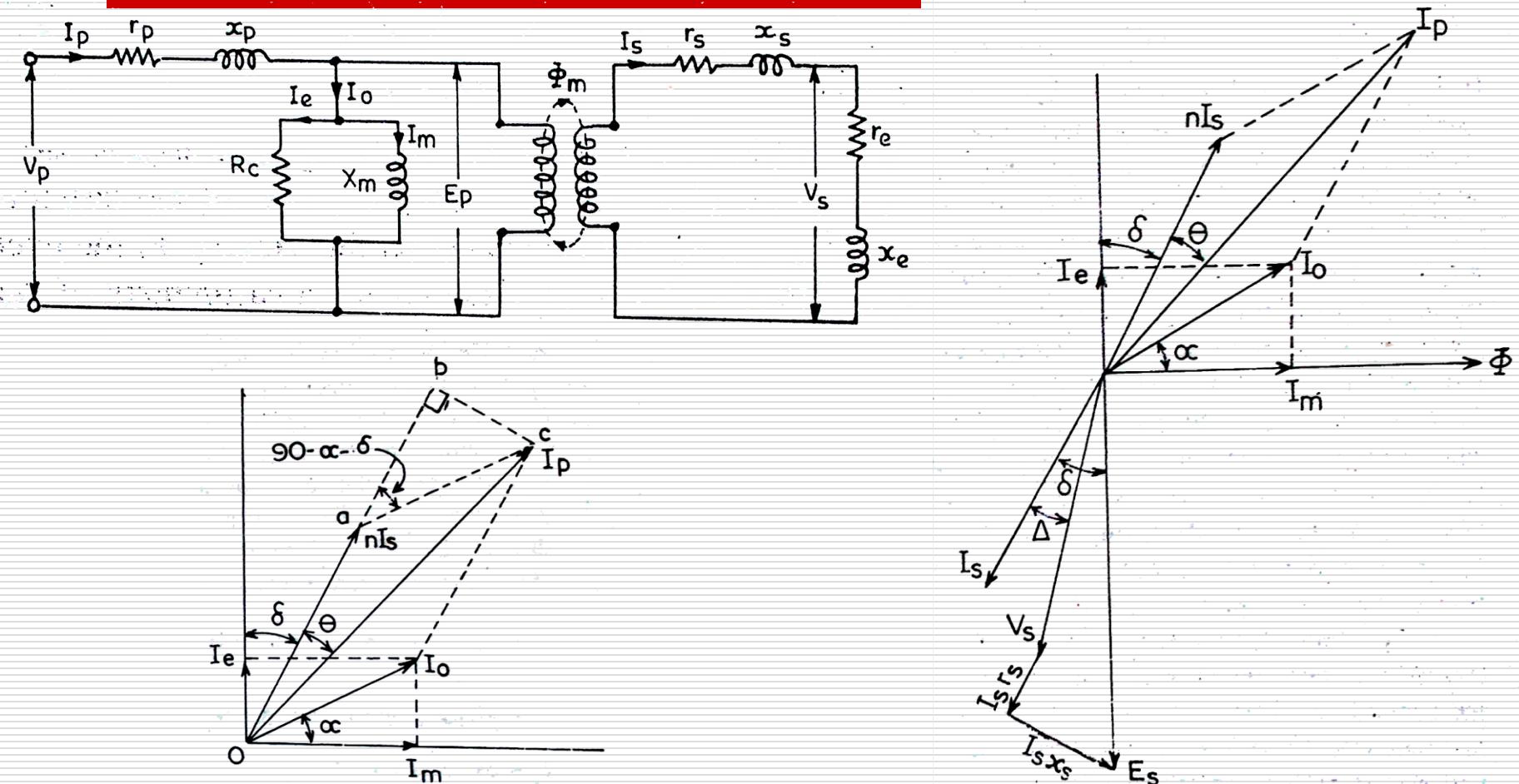
$$n = \frac{\text{Sec. Winding Turns}}{\text{Pri. Winding Turns}}$$

- Nominal Ratio ( $K_n$ ):

$$K_n = \frac{\text{Rated Pri. Winding Current}}{\text{Rated Sec. Winding Current}}$$

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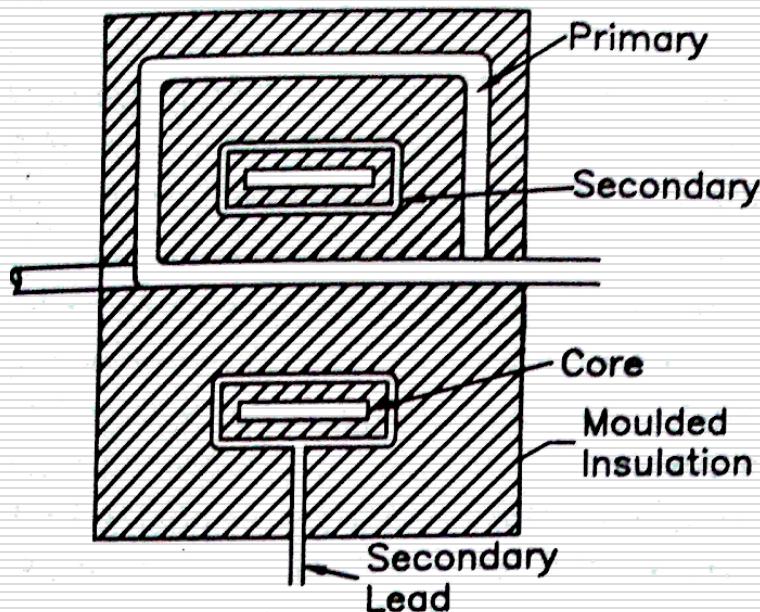


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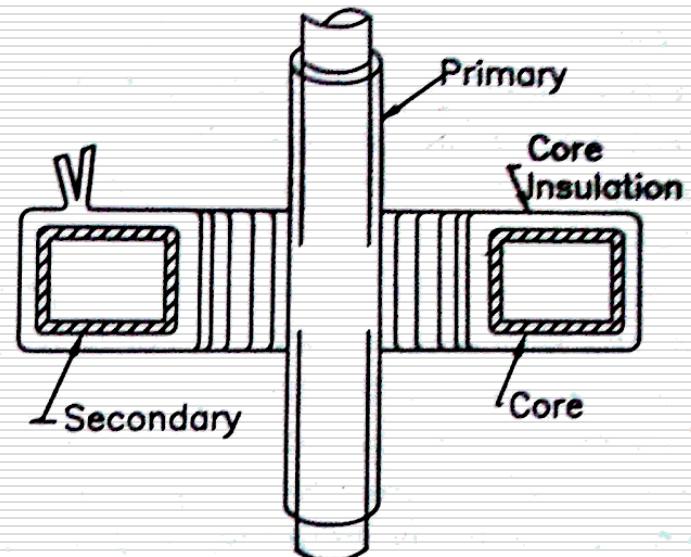
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$$\text{Ratio Error} = \left( \frac{K_n - R}{R} \right) \times 100\%$$

# Construction



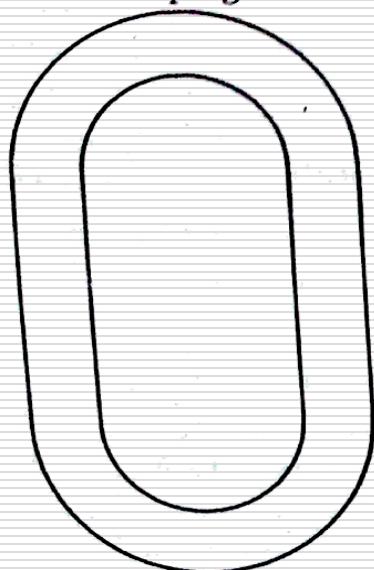
**Fig. 17.3.** Wound type current transformer.



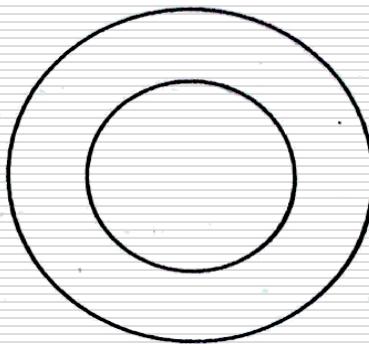
**Fig. 17.4.** Bar type current transformer.

# Construction

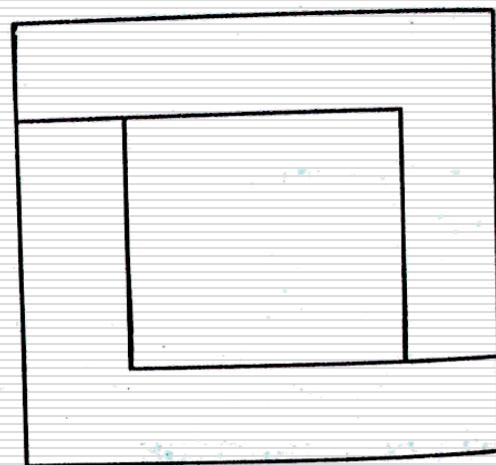
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(a) Stadium



(b) Ring

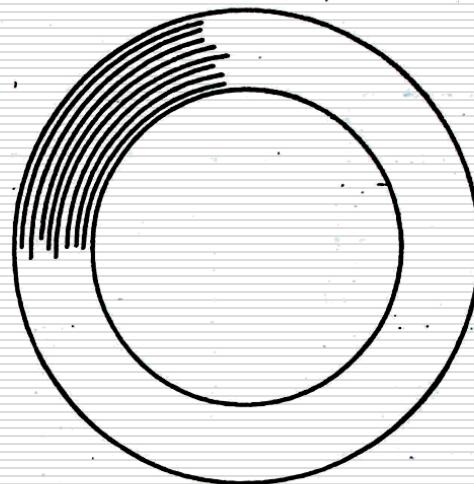
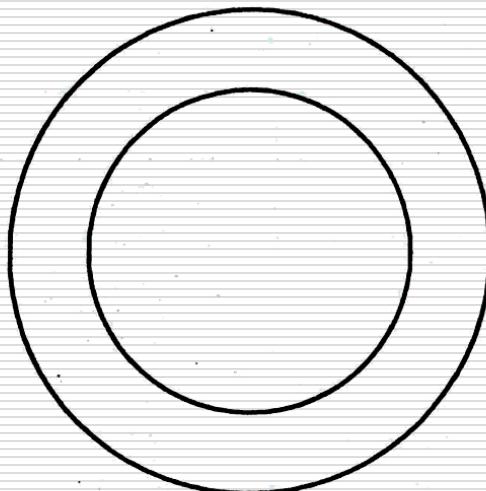


(c) Rectangular

**Fig. 17.5.** Laminations for window type current transformers.

# Construction

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**Fig. 17.7.** Cylindrical stack.



**Fig. 17.8.** Spiral core.

# Construction

- Secondary Current Rating
  - 5 A, 2 A or 1 A

- Primary Current Rating:

Table 17.1. Rated primary current

A	A	A	A
0.5	0.0	100	1000
1.0	12.5	125	1250
2.5	15.0	150	1500
5.0	20.0	200	2000
	25.0	250	2500
	30.0	300	3000
	40.0	400	4000
	50.0	500	5000
	60.0	600	6000
	75.0	750	7500
		800	10,000

# Construction

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## □ Windings:

- For 5 A Sec. Round copper wire  $3 \text{ mm}^2$
- Current Density = 1 to  $2 \text{ A/mm}^2$
- Must withstand large short circuit current
- Small rating
  - Insulated by tape and varnish
- Large rating above 7kV
  - Oil immersed

# Behaviour under System SC

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System Short Circuit Current :

$$i = 2\sqrt{2} \frac{V_{ph}}{\epsilon_z} I_p$$

Current to withstand :

$$i = 2\sqrt{2}x \frac{V_{ph}}{\epsilon_z} I_p$$

$V_{ph}$  = System Voltage/phase

$\epsilon_z$  = p.u. impedance of system

$I_p$  = rated primary current

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# Behaviour under System SC

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- Temperature Rise
  - Not more than 200 °C

$$\theta = at \left[ \frac{2T_1 + at}{2T_1} + \frac{620K_e}{2T_1 + at} \right] ^\circ C$$

$t$  = time, s ;     $T_1 = \theta_1 + 235^\circ$  ;

$\theta_1$  = initial temperature, °C

$K_e$  = eddy current loss ratio at 75°C

$a = 0.0025 \times \text{loss in W/kg at } \theta_1 = 1.9 \delta^2 T_1 \times 10^{-5}$

$\delta$  = current density, A/mm<sup>2</sup>.

# Behaviour under System SC

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## □ Current Density

Table 17.2. Current density under short circuit conditions

<i>Rated time s</i>	<i>Current density A/mm<sup>2</sup></i>
0.5	235
1.0	165
2.0	115
3.0	95

# Behaviour under System SC

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## □ Mechanical Forces

$$F_r = \frac{\mu_e}{2} (iT)^2 \frac{L_{mt}}{L_c} \text{ N.}$$

$$F_p = \frac{F_r}{2\pi} \quad F_p = \frac{\mu_c}{4\pi} (iT)^2 \frac{L_{mt}}{L_c} \text{ N}$$

## □ Hoop Stress

$$P_p = \frac{F_p}{S_f b_p L_c} = \frac{\mu_c}{4\pi} (iT)^2 \frac{L_{mt}}{S_f b_p L_c^2} \text{ N/m}^2$$

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